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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

OOTANI et al.

Application Number: 09/920,921

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: VISUALIZATION OF MULTI-LAYER
NETWORK TOPOLOGY

Attorney Docket No. HITA.0084

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Art Unit 2173

Examiner Ba HUYNH

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	7	20	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	4	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	200.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Substitute Specification

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Information Disclosure Statement

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

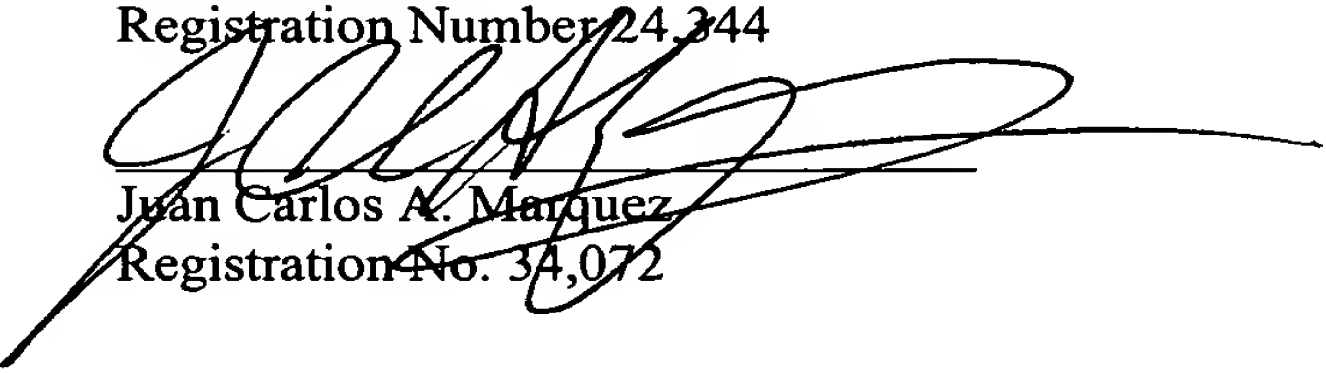
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[] Other _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 27, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: